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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MASAFUMI TAKIGUCHI, ET AL.

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PREVENTING OR TREATING AIDS COMPRISING THE PEPTIDES

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: EXAMINER: TELLER, R. R.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1654

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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